



# SHREVEPORT FIRE

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## 2nd Alarm Apartment Fire Displaces Four Families

The Shreveport Fire Department was dispatched to 4025 Golf Links Blvd. at the Briarwood Apartments at 8:00 PM this evening for a reported fire. Fire Crews from Station 14 arrived on scene at 8:04 PM and found an upstairs apartment with heavy flame and smoke coming from one of the apartment windows. At 8:07 PM the Incident Commander requested a 2nd alarm response to assist with the emergency. The fire crews were able to determine that the occupants were out and began immediately attacking the fire preventing it from spreading to the other three apartments in the building. The fire was brought under control at 8:39 PM. Thirteen fire companies responded to the fire including engines, ladder trucks and rescue trucks with 40 firefighters on scene.

All four of the apartments in the building were occupied. The fire damage was contained to the involved apartment and the attic space. The other three apartments suffered water and smoke damage. All the families except one were able to be housed with family or friends. One family was assisted by the American Red Cross and provided shelter. There were no reported injuries from the fire. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.